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Please amend the application as set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the paragraph starting on page 9, at line 14:

-- Referring to Fig. 2, components in the transport operator system 14, receiving system (receiver 16, 17, or 19) and the server 18 in the system 10 of Fig. 1A are illustrated. With some modifications, the distribution system 50 and 51 may have similar components as the transport operator system 14. The transport operator system 14 may include a receiving port 102 to receive information from the content creator 12 over a link 24. The received enhancement data may be provided to a controller 106 in the transport operator system 14. A/V content may be received with the enhancement data through port 102 or through a separate A/V receive port (not shown). The controller 106 may be run under control of a software routine 108 (referred to as a transport routine). The transport routine 108 may initially be stored in a storage medium 104 and loaded by the controller 106 for execution. Instructions and data of the transport routine 108

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